

SRI B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, the Hon'ble Finance Minister has stated that the meeting with Sri P. C. Sethi' Union Minister for Housing has been fixed long back. If that is so the minister for Housing and Urban Development Sri Dharma Singh should have requested the Speaker not to include the questions relating to his department.

MR SPEAKER.—Let us take up the next question.

Road from Alipur to Achola,

578 SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE (Gurmitkal).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state,—

(a) whether it is a fact that Alipur to Achola Road was sanctioned and work was started during the year 1979-80,

(b) whether it is a fact that Achola Arkeri and some other village people are facing hardships without road,

(c) the reasons to stop the bridge and road works in Yadgir Taluk which is most backward in communications and buildings.

(d) what steps the Government is going to take to improve the roads and bridges in Yadgir Taluk?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY (Minister for Finance and Planning) [on behalf of **SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister)**].—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) One road work and three bridge works in Yadgir Taluk were included in the programme of works consisting of 255 road and bridge works which was approved in the Government Order No PWD 219 CRM 79 dated 3-12-79 for Rs. 664 lakhs. But the works which were taken up for execution under this programme were stopped with effect from 20th January 1980 as per the direction of Government.

(d) The revised programme of works consisting of 290 road and bridge works is approved in Government Order No. PWD 219 CRM 79 dated 3rd June 1980 for Rs 753.93 lakhs. This revised programme of works includes the works which were included in the Programme of works approved previously for Rs 664 lakhs. The works under the revised programme of works will be taken up after observing the usual formalities.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.— While answering question (?) the Government has stated that 235 road and bridge works were approved in the Government Order No. PWD 219 CRM 79 dated 3-12-79. But the works which were taken up for execution under this programme were stopped with effect from 20th January 1980 as per the direction of Government. May I know the reasons for stopping those works ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—Sir, the sanctioning of road and bridges under this programme came up for discussion in this House and also outside. In this connection there have been representations from the Legislators to the effect that original plans have not been adopted while sanctioning these works. So in the light of the representations from the Legislators and also from the public we stopped this work and we have completely gone through the representations received from the Legislators and the public. Now, we have revised the order and the same has been issued. So far as Gulbarga is concerned we have approved all the works which were included in the earlier list.

SRI MALLIKARJUNA KHARGE.—Sir, in the revised list it seems 35 works have been included. May I know which are those works and the districts in which works are going to be taken up ?

SRI M. VEERAPPA MOILY.—It is a very big list. I will place the list on the table of the House and request the Hon. Member to go through the list.

Commission for Dairy Milk Distributors.

658 **SRI BHAVU RAO DESHPANDE** (Dharwad).—Will the Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Animal Husbandry be pleased to state :—

(a) when the Government has issued orders for payment of 3% commission to Government Dairy Milk Distributors ;

(b) the date from which 3% Commission is to be paid to the distributors as per the Government Order ;

(c) from which date this commission was paid to the distributors of Hubli-Dharwar City ?

SRI Y. RAMAKRISHNA. (Minister for Law, Parliamentary Affairs and Animal Husbandry).—

(a) From 3-11-1975.